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6 September 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR

SUBJECT: Operation BGFIEND.

1. I have just been reading over the FBIB reports of 29 and 30 August (Nos. 166 and 167) and I am pleased to note that there has been such a considerable volume of broadcast commentary as regards the formation of the Pixie National Committee. If you have not read these reports, I should like to invite your attention in particular to the 29 August issue and the portion thereof which quotes at length the statements of the LCFLAKE Prime Minister welcoming the formation of the committee and stating that the LCFLAKE government would be ready to cooperate in the most friendly manner with a genuinely representative regime; and further that LCFLAKE claims and differences would not stand in the way, but that the satisfaction of any such claims would be attempted "only by peaceful means and within the framework of the United Nations". You will recall that most of the Pixies with whom BGFIEND was tentatively discussed agreed that such a statement from the LCFLAKE Government would be a sine qua non of any effective operation of this character. To the end that such a statement might be made by the LCFLAKE Government, we have exerted much effort and it has come to pass in a manner and form that actually exceeds my own most optimistic expectations.

2. I believe that it is of the greatest importance for the stated position of the LCFLAKE Government to become as widely known as possible, both within and without Pixieland, and I should, therefore, appreciate it if you could have a member of your staff concern himself as a matter of priority with the preparation of a number of recommendations regarding the further dissemination of this information. As a part of this task, it should be ascertained whether, and if so to what extent, these statements of the LCFLAKE Prime Minister have been rebroadcasted by the Voice of America and BBC, and in any event I believe that the propaganda plan to be devised should include as an important part thereof a provision for having a series of Voice of America and BBC broadcasts relating to this and that development in the work and growth of the Pixie committee as time goes on, and as a part of such broadcasts to work in repeated reference to the statement of the LCFLAKE Government.

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